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Hougkong, November 29, 1889.

NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will

be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3 | Saturdays, 10

at one time will not be received. No

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their option transfer the same to the

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sented with each payment or with-

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any entries themselves in their Pass-

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the beginning of January and begin-

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Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

Intimations.

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THE KWOON KWAN YEEN

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THE FOURTH COMPETITION for the

1 1sr Stage will take place NEXT

The ENTRANCE FEE for this Stage only

i.e. 30 Cents, or for the Two Stages i.e. 60

Cents must be sent to me before 5 p.m. ou

Friday next, the 13th Instant. The Second

Stage will be shot off on Saturday, 21st

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

COMPANY, LIMITED,

THE Transfer BOOKS of the ab ve

Company will be CLOSED from the

2nd Instant to the let day of January,

Hongkong, December 2, 1889,

Hongkong, December 7: 1889.

1890, both days inclusive.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

c/o Honorong Club.

Hon. Secretary.

F. W. CROSS,

Manager,

SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3.15 p.m.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1889.

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Business Notices.

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THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP & CANDLE SHADES. SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUM AND Cigar and Cigarette Holders and Smokers' Fanoy Goods.

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A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS. CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

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All the Newest Songs, Duets and Part Songs, All the Latest Dance Music. All the Modern Drawing Room Solos and Duets,

Classical Music. VOLUMES:-Volumes of Sings, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music. OPERAS :- Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE. -A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW PATTERNS-

AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Christmas Delicares. -NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK-

ning of July,
6.—Correspondence as to the business of FISH:—Sardines in Oil, Citron, Ematoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harengs and Maquereaux au vin Blanc, Pilchards, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Findon Haddocks, Digby Chicks, Scotch Kippered Herrings &c., &c. ATENT PRESERVED LAX. GAME AND PATTIES:-Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Pate de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Unions, French

Pales, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly. TONGUES: Smoked, Collared, Picuio, Lunch, Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's, Russian Ox &c. SUNDRIES :- Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essence, Pig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Currants Raisins, Spices, Minced Collops, Curries, Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, assorted and the production of his Pass-Book Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Saind Creum, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Wiltshire Bacon Orango and Roso Flower Water, Persian Sherbet, Spiced Bacon, Reef Tra Jelly, Essence of Chicken, Celery in Juice

Mushrooms in Butter, Cockscombs, &c., &c. DESSERT FRUITS :- Fruit in Syrup, Noyeau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plains, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, Normandy Pippins, Whole Pines.

METZ FRUITS NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES. MUTS:—MEMUNUS IN SHEEL? BRALLE? & DURGELONA! PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

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Hongkong, December, 1889.

Business Notices.

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The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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> KID AND SUEDE GLOVES, HOSIERY. RIBBONS, LACES, ULSTERS, JACKETS, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 7, 1889.

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A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS. A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERING in all the Newest Patterns.

Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY

THIS Company is Now prepared

Hongkong, December 3, 1889.

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SUPPLY BEST QUALITY PORTLAND

62, Queen's Rd. Central, Hongkong.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL

TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING

Company will be held in the Hokekoke

HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant,

pose of receiving the Report of the General

Managers, and Statement of Accounts for

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

NOTICE.

STOLEN

THE following SHARE CERTIFICATES.

ONE SHARE CERTIFICATE for 25

SHARES in the CHINA BORNEO COMPANY,

FOUR SHARE CERTIFICATES

25 SHARES each in the PEAK BUILDING

COMPANY, Nos. 2586/2610, 2611/2635,

The said CERTIFICATES are all MADE

our in the Name of HENRY EDWARD

POLLOCK, and all Persons are hereby

WARNED from dealing with the same in any

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF

SHAREHOLDERS.

JOTICE is hereby given that an EX-

TRAORDINARY MEETING WI

held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on

THURSDAY, the 16th day of January,

1890, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, when,

accordance with the Bequirements of Ar

Corporation, the Shareholders will be

quested to authorize the Directors to accept

Council of Hongkong amending the Hong-

KONG and SHANGHAI BANK Ordinauco No.

Hongkon, November 30, 1889. 2276

ENTLEMEN desirous of Playing in

T the MATCH SCOTLAND V. THE

WORLD, proposed for 20rn, 27rn and 28rn

DECEMBER NEXT, will kindly sign their

Names on the Notices lying in the Hong-

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL

will leave for the above

place about 24 hours after her atrival wi

Hungkong, December 6, 1880.

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E. L. WOODIN.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Supermitergent.

Hongkong, November 14, 1889. 2166

kong (Ind and the Cricket Pavillon,

CRICKET.

G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager.

an Ordinance passed by the G vernor

By Order of the Court of Directors,

cle 96 of the Deed of Settlement of the

Rongkong, November 20, 1889.

HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK.

Hongkong, December 6, 1889.

namely :--

2636/2660 and 2661/2685.

Nos. 4553/4577.

BANK BUILDINGS,

5 of 1863.

MACEWEN. FRICKEL & Co.

General Managers,

at 11 o'Clock in the Forencon, for the pur-

of SHAREHOLDERS in the above

J. FOREMAN,

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL); Hongkong, September 14, 1889.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN, SILK EMBROIDERIES, OURIOS, ETC.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

the 14th December, 1889, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Dud-

dell Street. A VERY FINE AND LARGE COLLECTION OF

OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN. OURIOS Ero. Ero. Received from Pekin and Northern Ports called from the collections of MANDARINS, Erc.

and comprising :-Some VERY CHOICE SPECIMENS, such as RARE OLD SANG DE BŒUF, APPLE GREEN. IMPERIAL YELLOW, TUR- the year ended 30th November, 1889. QUOISE BLUE, FIVE COLORED VASES, JARS. PLATES, BASINS, ETC., of the OLD will be OLOSED from the 9th to 21st

DYNASTIES, HAWTHORN BLUES, Instant, both days inclusive. EGG-SHELL, ETC., ETC. OLD SOCCHOW LAQUER, PERIN ENAMELS, JADES, AGATES, Etc., Etc. AN EXCEPTIONAL FINE LOT OF OLD

SILK EMBROIDERIES, such as COURT DRESSES, PETTICOATS, DRAPERIES, HAKGings, SLIP, ETC., ETC.

A VARIETY OF OTHER CURIOS. Erc. Erc. Erc. Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on View on

Friday next. TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, December 7, 1889. 231

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. H. N. MODY has received instruc tions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 18th December next, at 2.15 o'Clock p.m., at the Premises,-ALL THOSE VALUABLE PIECES OR PARCELS OF GROUND,

Situate at Victoria, Hongkong, and registered in the LAND OFFICE as SECTION A of INLAND LOT No. 5:4, and The Remaining Portion of the same Lot, with the MESSUAGE thereon, known as No. 37 CAINE ROAD.

WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors. Hongkong;

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale.

H. N. MODY Auctioncer. Hongkong. Hongkong, November 28, 1889.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED

MENDERS are invited for the COM PLETION of the SUPERSTRUC-TURE of the COMPANY'S YESSEL, now moored at YAU-MA-II. Tenders, under Soaled Corer marked Tenders for the Marius, to be sent on or before the 15rm DECEMBER to the Undersigned, where Plans, Form of Tender, and orders to view can be obtained.

W. St. JOHN II. HANGO K, CE, 8. Beaconsfield Arcade Hongkong, November 29, 1889. 2260

No. 73, Wradman Studer. DOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMFOUTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE CENTLEMEN. Moderats Terms Mes. KJELLER. Proprietress.

Hongkong, July 15, 1889.

HAMBURG.

Steamers. SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

Shipping.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to itwerp, amsterdam, rotter-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

and BREMEN.) The Steamship Capt. J. Busness; will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 10th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 2, 1889 AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH, MASSUA, JEDDAH, BUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE AND VENICE, (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-

CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Elektra. Capt. A. Lossick, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon.

Cargo will not be received on board after p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 2, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Pussengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamsh.p Capt. Andreson, will be FRIDAY, the 10th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, agents.

Hongkong, December 2, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP CUMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship Patroclus. despatched as above ou WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant.

Passengers for Hoscer desiring to proceed Oveniand, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Pauls or LONDON. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, A gents,

Hongkong, December 3, 1869. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS. SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

HUNT, Commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 6, 1889. STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT). Calling at INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co. a Steamsbip

Bongkong,

Capt. W. J. B. WATKINS, will leave for the above places on SUN-DAY, the 21st Decomber. This Vessel is disconnected from the Mail Services, but has excellent accommodation for through Passengers (First Sulcon only) at reduced rates. Electric Light, Dock Cabins. Surgeon carried, do.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. a Office Hongkong, December 5, 1880. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS:

E. L. WOODIN,

FOR LONDON HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship despatched for the above Port on or about the 21st Instant. This Steamer has superior Paracuger

For Eroight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, December 2, 1889.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK The Mi L. I.I. American Ship D. P. Chenry

llournneys, Masier, will lond bere for the above Port, and will have quick desputch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hucksong November 7, 18 9.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

ROW, the 10th Instant, at 5 for 5,30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Barrings are cordially invited.

Hongkong, December 9, 1889. If you wish to meet a friend between th

hours of 8.30 p.m. and Eleven o'Clock TTOODYEAR'S ROYAL

AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

THE FASHIONABLE RESORT OF HONGKONG, OPEN TWICE DAILY at 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

LOCATION OF OUR MARQUEE: THE OLD CENTRAL MARKET.

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Boxes of 6 Chairs \$9.00 Single Seats in Boxes 1.50 Dress Circle Chairs 1.00 Stalls, Carpeted Seats... ... 0.50 Soldiers and Sailors in uniform—to Pit 25

Boxes and Soats can be reserved at KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. ROBERT LOVE, General Agent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1889.

TALLITARY MUMMERS. H. J. Byron's

FARCICAL COMEDY ID 3 Acts. 'UNCLE.' will be given by the above on THURSDAY

SATURDAY. 12th and 14th December, 1880.

To be preceded by The Farce TURN HIM OUT on ${f THURSDAY}$ and 'BORROWED PLUMES' on SATURDAY.

Doors open at 8.30. To commence at 9 p.m. Tickets; - Reserved Seats, \$1.00 (numbered), and First Seats, 50 Cents, can be obtained from Mr. J. C. WATSON, Supt'y

Clerk, Commissariat Buildings.

Hongkong, December 0, 1889. VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT will take place at the

CLUB LUSITANO, SATURDAY,

the 14th Instant. IN AID OF THE ORPHANS OF THE WEST POINT REFORMATORY.

The Programme will be published on Thursday, the 12th Instant. Hongkong, December 9, 1889. 2323

CITY HALL. NOTICE.

THE Annual General MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in and SUB SURIBERS to the above Institution will be held in the Labrany, at a quarter past Twelve in the Afternoon, on WEDNES-DAY, the 11th December instant. H. L. DENNYS.

Hongkong, December 0, 1889. SITUATION.

N ENGLISHMAN of considerable Bu-A sinces experience desires a situation

of trust, where a thorough knowledge of BOOK-REEPING, CORRESPONDENCE, and GEN-ERAL BUSINESS would be a consideration. First-class References. For further Particulars and Terms, apply 11 to 'A. B. C.,' China Mail Office, Hong-

-9th December, 1889. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Arratum Apear having arrived

from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Honorong and Kowloon Whalf and GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as

none will be entertained after the 11th Instant Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 9, 1889.

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA-RANG AND SOURABAYA. - The Steamship

Captain Russell, will be despatched as above on or about the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 9, 1889.

FOR LONDON, VIA BATAVIA AND SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant. . This Vessel offers exceptional advantages for First-class Passongers

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, Docember 9, 1889.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE The Steamship Captain L. Voltmen, will be despatched for the N Emergency MESTING of the above above Ports TO-MORROW, the 10th Inst., LODGE will be held in the Fars. at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, December 9, 1889. 2314

INDO DHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.

(Taking Cargo'& Passengers at through rates

for CHEFOO; HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Jackson, will be deepatched as above TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 9, 1889.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Capt. TH. LEHMANN, will be despatched for the above Port TO MORROW, the 10th Inst. at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1889. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co,'s Steamship

Capt. S. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGEAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 9, 1889. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Steamship Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 9, 1889.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Arratoon Apear. Captain J. G. OLIFEST, will be despatched for the

above Ports on THURSDAY, the 12th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, December 9, 1889.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 8, 1889 :-

Arratoon Apear, British steamer, 1,392, T. G. Olifent, Calcutta November 18, Saugor 21, Penang 27, and Singapore 30, General. - DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Haitan, British str., 1,183, S. Ashton, Swatow December 7, General. Douglas

Chasseur, French despatch-vessel, Capt. Bugard, Nagasaki December 3. Formosa, British steamer, 674; T. Hall. Tamsui and Amoy December 7, Coneral.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO. Frejr, Danish steamer, 400, C. A. Lund, Pakhoi Decembers, and Hoihow 7, General -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Hangehow, British steamer, from Wham-

Phra Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,011, Had fing weather,

Business Notices.

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ORNAMENTAL. TOO BALLE & BOLTZ CO-OPERATOR LAD

Hongkong, November 30, 1889.

W. H. Watton, Bangkok Nov. 30, General.
—YUEN FAT HONG. December 9 :-Taisang, British steamer, from Whampog.

Satsuma, British barque, 361, A. G. Swenson, Nowchwang November 27, and Chefoo 30, Beans and Oil. - MARTER Velocity, British barque, 491, R. Martin, 390 baga Sugar, 1,760 bundles Rattans, 208 Honolulu November 4, General. - CHINESE. Turenne, French flagship, 6,400, Capt. M. Anbry de la Noë, Shanghai (Saddles) Dec.

Ganges, British steamer, 2,110, Alderton, London October 24, and Singapore Dec. 3, Mails and General. -P. & O. S. N. Co. Djemnah, French steamer, 1,964, Bonnefoy, Shanghai December 7, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes. -Porpoise, British man-of-war, 1,770, R

W. White, Pakhoi December 7. Aspic, French gunboat, 500, Malapert, Shanghai December 4. Coloma, American barque, 843, C. M. Noyes, Portland, Or., October 19, Lumber and Spars .- CAPTAIN.

DEPARTURES. December 8 :-Tootian, for Whampoa. Chowfee, for Swatow and Bangkok Alwine, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Apenrade, for Nagasaki. Presto, for Haiphong. Milke Maru, for Katchinotzu. Ningpo, for Whampon

December 9 — Pidelio, for Amoy. Namkiany, for Amoy. Fushum, for Shanghai. Taiwan, for Batavia. Hangchow, for Swatow. Zafiro, for Manila. Venetia, for Yokohama.

CLEARED. Satsuma, for Whampoa. Polyhymnia, for Singapore and Hamburg. Iphigenia, for Yokohama and Kobe. Clara, for Haiphong.

PPASSENGERS. Per Arratoon Apcar, from Calcutta, Mrs Olifont, Misses Manuk and Arrakiel, Mr Vardon Jordan, and Pinches, 5 Indians, and 256 Chinese, 10 women and 1 child. Por Haitan, from Swatow, 180 Chinese, Per Fermose, from Tamsui, Dr. Howie. and Mr Ah Lum, and 42 Chinese.

Per Frejr, from Pakhoi, Bishop Burdon, Per Phra Chom Kluo, from Bangkok, 77 Per Velocity, from Honolulu, 2 Eurobeans, and 154 Chineso. Per Ganges, for Hongkong: from London, Mr Phillips, Miss Piercy, Staff-Surg. Bawton, Miss McGregor, Mr G. Elder, and Miss Clarke ; from Naples, Mrs Dalmas ; from Brindisi, Mrs H. B. Brown: from Bombay, Mr Isunetri Sano; from Penang. Mr J. Masterton, Mr and Mrs Chin Hin and infant, Mr Gam Sim, and 3 Chinese : from Singapore, Messrs G. A. Gosling, W. Warren, and Mrs Warren, Dr. and Mrs Poate, Messrs Jasper Rose, C. A. da Silva.

Chinese, For Shanghai : from Marseilles, Mr Benchr; from London, Messrs A. E. Jones, Anderson, Allen, Grainger, Alty, Dickie, Stark and Hall; from Singapore, Mr J. Ingle. For Yokohama : from Singapore, Messrs A. H. Wate and Ordin. Per Djemnah, for Hongliong: from Shanghai, Mrs Douglas, infant and amah, Mrs Findley and amah. Mr and Mrs Humphreys Messrs Malson, Buckner, Achelia, Sche bler, Berens, Harris, Deboy, and 5 Chinese from Yokohams, Mr and Mrs Argi, Mr Shenk, and 1 Chinese; from Kobe, Mr Skyles, and Mrs Ames. From Shanghai for Singapore, Mr Saunders : for Alexandria, Mr von Fries ; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Foret, infant and amah, Mr Horsburgh Capt. Hill, Measra Collins, Emans, Malcolm

Kubota Ogawa, Hoshimoto, Hogakushi and Tirada. From Kobe: for Singapore. Mr. Takabashi. From Yokohama: for Singapore, Mrs Takai ; for Marseilles, Mesors de Groote, Mori, Kawamura and Rimura. Per Coloma, from Portland, Or., Cap W. W. Nelson, Miss Edith Nelson, Mrs Armstrong and daughter, Miss Nita Mc-Carver, and Mr R. W. Hoyt, and 189 Chi

Por Namkiang, for Amoy, 10 Chinese. Per Chovfu, for Swatow, 100 Chinese, Per Alwine, for Holhow, 100 Chinese. Per Fushun, for Shanghal, 100 Chinesa Per Presto, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese. Per Zañro, for Munila, 2 Europeans. TO DEPART

Per Iphigenia, for Yokohama, 1 Euro-Per Clara, for Haiphong, 2 Europeans, and 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Arratoon Apour reports : Being detained at Sangor owing to bad weather (cyclone) in the Bay of Beugal. On the 30th ult., left Singapore with fine Saronday, December 14 :weather. On the 3rd instant, fresh monsoon : 4th, wind increasing with very high sca; 8.30 p.m., 5th instant, carried away the bowsprit, blowing hard and very heavy seas running and continually flooding the decks. Vessel straining and labouring heavily. 6th, same weather, with hard sciualls, wind N. to W.E. 7th, moderating, strong monsoon, rain squalls, thence to port. The British steamer Haitan reports Had light N.E. winds and fine weather. The British steamer Formosa reports Left Tamsui 5th, had fresh N. E. gale, and high sea to Amoy. Left Amoy 7th, had moderate N.E. winds and smooth sea to Breaker Point; thence to port light variable airs and calm. The British steamer Phre Chom Klao reports: Light wind and fine weather to Palo Obi, and from there to port, strong monscon, with high head sea. The British man-of-war Porpolar reportat

IMPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. Arratoon Apear, sailed from Calcutta 18th November :-- For Hongkong, 750 chests Opium Patna, 312 chests Opium Benaros, 1,150 bales Cotton, 410 bales Cotton Yarn, 390 bales Gunnies, 2,183 bags Saltpetre, 845 bags Bran, 349 cases Oil and Ghee, 232 bags Betel Nuts, 58 bags Pepper bags Tapioca Flour, 68 pkgs. Jade Stones valued \$30,000, 12) hags Rice and 671 pkgs, Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:

For SINGAPORE. Per Polyhymnia, at 9.30 a.m., on Tues-day, the 10th inst. AERATED WATERS.

For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. Per Elektra, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, For YOKOHAMA AND KOBB .-

Per Iphigenia, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 10th inst. For SWATOW & SHANGHAL -Per Taisang, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 10th inst. FOR SHANGHAL. Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 10th inst., instead of as previously

For AMOY & MANILA.-Per Formosa, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 11th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Per Arratoon Apear, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 12th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VANCOUVER, B.C.— Per Parthia, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, application.

For SAIGON. -Por Falkenburg, at 4.30p.m., on Saturday, the 14th inst., instead of as previously notified. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS

the 14th inst.

LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL-Per Chingtu, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 20th inst.

For STRAITS & LONDON.—

day, the 21st inst. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. -The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on TUES. DAY, the 10th Dec., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

Per Hongkong, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur-

.15 r.m. Registry ceases. 30 F.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres pondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postagi, until the time of departure.

Oboo Huck, Kiam Sieng, Mackfal, and 3 Exchange. HONGHONG, Docember 9. Bank, Wire, On demand. 404 . 544 30 days' sight: 4 months sight, Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/3 4 Paris-On demand, ... Orndita, 4 months' sight, .. 4.13 On demand, ... n New York-Oa demand, ... Orodita, 60 days' sight, n Bombay-On demand. n Calcutta-On demand, n Shang ai-On demand, 30 days' sight, private, Gold Leaf, 100 fine ... Soverniens \$6.15

General Memoranda,

WEDNESDAY, December 11:-12.15 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders in and Subscribers to the City Hall, in Goods per Denbighshire undelivered after appointed to H.M.S. Undaunted. this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, December 12 .-9 p.m. - Performance at Garrison Theatre. FRIDAY, December 13:-Goods per Steamer Saghalien unclaimed

after Noon subject to rent. Goods per *Iphigania* undelivered after this date subject to rent. 2 30 p.m. - Auction of Old Chinese Porcelain, &c., at Mr G. R. Lammert's. 3.15 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association. Goods per Elektra undelivered after this

9 p.m. - Concert at the Lucitano Club. SUNDAY, December 15 :--Goods per Arratoon Apear undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, December 18:-2.15 p.m. -Auction of Ground with Men-

date subject to rent.

auage at No. 37, Cuine Road. SATURDAY, December 21 :-11 a.m. -- Meeting of the Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., in the Hongkong Hotel.

THURSDAY, January 10 :--Noon. - Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shangha Banking Corporation at the City Hall.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

10 s.m .- Polyhymnia leaves for Havre, &c. Noon .- Elektra leaves for Trieste, &c. 1 p.m.-P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 3 p.m.—Taisang leaves for Shanghai, &c. 3 p.m.—Iphigenia leaves for Y'hama, &c. 4 p.m. - Amoy leaves for Shanghai. Achilles leaves for Shanghai, &c.

Meeting. 5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Amusements.

3 p.m.—Woodyear's Royal Australian Circus at Old Central Market. 9 p.m.—Woodyear's Royal Australian Circus at Old Central Market.

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APPOINTMENT. A. S. WATSON & COM-PANY, LIMITED.

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HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

DEATH.

at 8.45 p.m.

Died, auddenly, in Hongkong, on Saturday morning, the 7th Inst., of heart disease BLEJAH TSENG-LAISUN, Civil Engineer and Ph.B., of Yale University, U.S.A., late in the Imperial Chinese Government Service. at Tientsin.—Shanghai papers please copy The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECRMBER 9, 1889.

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL!]

(Via Southern Line).

ACCIDENT TO EMIN PASHA. LONDON, December 6. Owing to defective eight Emin Pashs walked through a window at Bagamoya, fracturing his skull, and he now lies in

critical condition, (From Singapore Papers,) THE NAVY. Captain Lord Charles Beresford has been

FRANCE. Paris, Nov. 28.—The Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has quashed the election of Mensiour Joffrin for Montmartre.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED BUEE CANAZA OUTWARD BOUND :- Lennox, Oct. 15; Euphrales. Nov. B : Merionethshire. Amphitrite, 15 | Electra, Prometheus, 19 Benalder, Glenmorpen, 22; Iraquaddy, Telamon, Cambodia, 26. HONEWARD BOUND :- Albany, Nov. 5; Benlarig, Ningchow, 15; Ajaz, Rombay, Niobe, 19; Neckar, Palamed, 22 Moyune, Natal, Grestes, Peshainer,

Gaw Quan Sia, 26.

about the 9th Dec. The Glen Line steamship Glenears, from

London, left Singapore on 2nd Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 9th Doc. The s.s. Glenshiel, from London, left Singanore on the 7th inst., and is due here on or about the 14th inst.

The s. s. Sikh, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 8th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 15th inst. The E. & A. S. L. Co.'s atcamer Catterthus left Port Darwin for this port on the 6th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst.

The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamship Khiva involving the issue of one-pound notes for left Bombay for Singapore and this port this country, with a State guarantee for on the 26th Nov.

THE delivery of the English Mail was begun at 11 a.m.

THERE will be no Concert at the Sailors' Home to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. DURING the week ending 8th December,

visited the City Hall Museum. THE French flagship Turenns arrived here this morning on her way home and saluted

1889, 171 Europeans and 2533 Chinese

as she entered the harbour. Wn would draw attention to the advertisement with regard to the performances of the Military Mummers.

Masses Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the steamer Sikh, from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong yesterday morning. WE regret to hear that, during the firing of

a salute from the shore battery to day, an

killed and another injured.

Massas Russell & Co. inform us that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthun left Port Darwin for this port on 6th inst., and may be expected to arrive on or about the 16th idem.

THE Agent of the Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. informs us that the S. S. Oceanic, with mails &c., from San Francisco to 21st ultimo, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

the coolies employed in discharging cargo from the American ship Great Admiral has since died from the effects of his injuries. The men arrested will be charged with causing his death. Wn hear that Mr E. L. O'Malley, formerly Attorney General here, has been appointed

case, Singapore will get a very sound

ONE of the men wounded in the fight among

lawyer and an impartial Judge to preside over her Courts. PROFESSOE Ruchwaldy and family intend to give a performance in the City Hall on | brother, from what he had observed be-Saturday. The Professor is really a talented artist, and, as he has not been quite so successful as he might wish in Hongkong, we hope his performance on Saturday will

be published to-morrow. THE Band of the 1st A. & S. Highlanders and in the same sailing ship was the cowill play the following programme at the

Overture... HaydeeAnber. Valse Resée du Matin Bahrbach Fantasia ... Swedish Melodies . Dunkler. The Marvlous | Haydn. Work' Selection... Iolanthe Sullivan.

peace and order, made a ludicrous mistake yesterday night. While promenading his beat in the western district he saw a European and a Chinaman struggling together in one of the dark lanes leading off the Praya. The Chinaman was getting the worst of it, and the policeman seems to have thought the best way to stop the row was to go attention during his term of office at Canfor ' the European. He accordingly rushed in, and, getting hold of the man of the west by the throat, stuck to him like a bull dog. Here, what d'ye mean?' wheezed the unknown, who still kept hold of the celestial; I'm a pleeceman, you blank fool! Oh, aye; saroantically replied the Bobby as he

rus, and was remanded. A PROPOSAL has recently been mooted to unite several of the Hamburg steamship companies with a view to diminish the expenses and generally to simplify the management. The union would include the new Calcutta Line, the German-Australian Line, and the German-Levant Line. The first and last of these three lines have not yet commenced running, while the Austral Line has only despatched a few vessels. The idea is thought to be worth considera-

Surso Taotai, says the Sha ghas Mercury,

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Achilles, from Tue Redpole will be commissioned on the Liverpool, left Singapore on the 2nd 20th Nov., with a crew of seventy-five offi-Dec., and may be expected here on or cers and man, for service on the China station. The vessel is at present at Devon-

> THE Admiralty have selected Commander William U. Moore for the command of the composite sloop Penguin, 7, 1,130 tons, 1,110-horse power, which is being fitted out at Sheerness Dockyard for commission as a surveying ship. Commander Moore was formerly in command of the surveying ship Rambler on the China Station.

Ir is rumoured that the Chancellor of the Exchequer is engaged on a banking scheme their value. As the issue will be available The P. & O. extra s. s. Shanghai left Lon- for use by every banking institution it is don for this port on the 28th Nov. expected to effect a considerable saving in the wear and tear of the gold currency.-

THE Balavia Niewsblad says that there is some secret work going on in Batavia in connection with affairs in Acheen, which it seems not even the military officers know anything about. Our contemporary is, however, sure that about five battalions of well-trained men are to leave for Acheen, and that the navy is to be reinforced. It appears that General von Teyn, the Governor of Acheen, has sent an ultimatum to the rebollious chiefs, giving them two months to submit themselves to the Dutch.

THE Shanghai Mercury of last Friday writes :-- We learn that the German steamer Pollux went ashore on Monday evening on the West Spit, just under the Lighthouse, opposite the Chefoo beach, and when the Pechili left she was still comfortably ensconced in that soft shelter on the sands. It is not probable that she will sustain much damage as the sand is very soft there, but how she managed to get there, or what she was about at the time is a mystery. She was bound to Hongkong and left Chafoo shortly after five o'clock on Monday evening. We have not heard at what state of the tide she went ashore, but the people on the Pochili say that if she lightened she would get off easily.

MR. PARNELL AND THE 'TIMES. '-I believe. writes the London correspondent of the Leeds Mercury, that Mr. Parnell's action against the Times will now be prosecuted as energetically as possible. It may come on before Ohristmas, but it is more likely to be taken in January or February. By that time the Parnell Commission will have reported, though their judgment will have little bearing on the action, which is specifically based on the forged letters. Mr Parnell hopes not merely to obtain exemplary damages from the Times, but to unveil the conspiracy to which he believes the forged letters owe their existence. Among the witnesses to be examined are asveral leading Liberal Unionists, and also some members of the Loyal and Patriotic Union. A succession of rather remarkable revelations may be expected.

DIVORCE CASE .- Little of Little and Henningsen.-Mr Baylord, Q. C. (with whom was Mr Searle), who appeared for the petitioner, Mr Robert William Little, subeditor of the North China Herald, said that Chief Justice of Singapore. If such be the the marriage took place in 1869 at Brooklyn. Mr and Mrs Little afterwards went to Shanghai, where they made the acquaintance of the co-respondent, a Dane. In 1885 the petitioner's brother, who was seriously ill, went on a sea voyage, and was accompanied by Mrs Little and Mr Henniugsen. In the course of the voyage the tween tham, reduced to writing what had taken place, which he sealed in case he I should die, so that in that event the paper might be read by somebody else. He, however, recovered, and thinking that his suspicious were unfounded, the paper was be well patronised. The programme will destroyed, he not telling his brother the circumstance. In April 1886 the respondent came to Europe to see her mother, respondent, who, being a married man, left Shanghai to join his wife. The following Officers' Mess, to-morrow, commencing at December he and Mrs. Little arrived together at Brussels, where the respondent gave birth to a child. The day prior to that event she commenced a letter to her husband, which she finished three days later; but in it she never referred to the matter. It appeared she found out that inquiries were being made about her, and then she wrote :- 'As you have probably heard rumours about me through your fami-A LATELY-JOINED member of the Police ly I will defer what I intended to do, as I Force, in his zeal for the preservation of have no wish to conceal anything. I think this is the proper moment to state the fact that I became a mother on Dec. 0. She then went on to state that they had never really lived together as husband and wife. Evidence having been given, his lordship granted a decree mist, with costs.

One of the great administrative problems

to which Chang Chih-tung has devoted his

ton has been the registration and assess-

ment for purposes of revenue of foreshore

land in the province of Kuangtung. This land was formerly divided into two classes, reclaimed and unreclaimed, the former of which paid taxes in rice and money on the same scale as superior land in the P'an-yu district, while the latter being poor soil impregnated with a deposit of salt was subject to only a payment of one tightened his grip, nae doot ye are ; I'll cash or so per mow. Both kinds of ground pleeceman ye if ye dinna lat go that man's were held under documents issued as proof of ownership either by the Financial Comhair.' The European, who was a detective missioner of the province or the magistrate in plain olothes, was getting black in the of the district. Two or three years ago the Vicercy proposed that these instruments face, when another member of the force should all be recalled, that the unreclaimed came up and identified him and got the land should be measured and assessed pressure removed from his windpipe. The according to quality, and that titles of Chinaman, who had in vain been trying to Revenue to replace the old documents. For escape, was charged in the Police Court to- purposes of assessment the land was to day with being unlawfully in possession of be divided into three classes-superior. medium, and inferior soil. The Board acceded to the proposal and forwarded 10,000 title deeds to Canton to facilitate its being carried into effect. On their arrival. however, it was found that they had been made out only for the two first kinds of soil and were not applicable to the case of interior ground. This the Viceroy considers to have been a grave mistake, as it is with regard to the ownership of the poorer class of beach land that disputes are most I kely to arise. Besides, great pains have been taken to ascertain the measurement and the names of the holders of this class of properly, all of which will be so much labour wasted if it is not now placed under a secure form of tenure. To remedy the mistake the Viceroy has taken the responis coming down from the North by the sibility of altering a portion of the docu-Yungching, to morrow. The special and ments in such a way as to make them appliprimary object of his visit, we learn, is to cable to the lower class of soil, which, if it The O. & O. B. B. Co.'s steamer Oceanic | see his Excellency Chang Chilitung in re- has been reclaimed, is to be made liable to with the Amenican Mair of Nov. 21, ference to railway matters. Sheng is an the payment of land tax after a limit of five is to leave Yokohama on Tuesday, the able, advanced, though unserspulous offi- years. The alluvial flata in the Hain-on 10th Nov. at daylight, and may be vial, and though he is known to be strongly district are seaked with brackish water and expected here on or about Sunday, in favour of railways in China, we are not are very inferior in quality to the correst the 15th Dec.

inclined from what we hear to have under ponding class of soil in Haising shar, Tung-The Canadian Pacific a. s. Batavia left hope that his conference with the Viceroy wan and other districts. That, however, no Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 29th of the Hu provinces will in any way for exception may be made, they will be included Nov.

The Canadian Pacific at a Parthia left You spensor. Shong will put up at the premises Government title deeds but under more kohama for Kobe and this port on Dec. of the China Telegraph Administration on liberal terms then have been granted elsewhere - Peking Gasefter

expected. It seems the Changking left now? Swatow on the 26th ult., but put into Amoy through stress of weather. She left again signals of distress. Having proceeded to very early stage of progress. her, it was found that the Tamens had lost herrudder and rudder post. The Chungking will have to pay for ? tried to tow her, but the sea was so heavy that the tow rope parted, so she proceeded are works which the Colony will have to to Amoy for new hawsers, leaving again on pay for. the 28th, but when she got back to the place where she had left the Tammei the counts fixed were understood to be merely latter vessel could not be found.' Accord- approximate, that is to say, the sum ing to the N.-C. Daily News of 6th just, saked for. It was stated it was to be the missing steamer Tamoui was seen on understood that the estimate was only Friday night by the Chiqueen at anchor off approximate, because until the designs Ocksen. She is supposed to have damaged were all completed and the cost of her rudder while coming through the chan- the work ascertained it was impossible to nel inside Dodd Island.

HERE is what the Straits Times writes work was to be carried out with the strictest about us : - That Colony (Hongkong) is so regard to economy as far as compatible advantageously situated that, with plenty with efficiency. So you see there seems to of capital and with healthier speculative be a delightful elasticity about the matter. activity, it is bound to go shead still more The Surveyor General-May I ask whe- clerks. marvellously; but it is only proper to note ther the contribution was one for the comthat His Excellency's text is the blue book pletion of certain works or a contribution of 1888, and that he has perhaps scarcely of a fixed sum on account of certain works? in Hongkong amounts to at least eight these works but to pay for thom. millions of dollars, and it has further to be The Surveyor General-That, I suppose, noted that many of the Hongkong enterprisos are so placed that, apart from actual working profits, if these are realised, they do not bring any or much gain to that Sottlement. An apt instance is the Punjom mines, the trade of which can never come near Hongkong, and the same argument applies to various other forms of Company-mongering. Nevertheless, it is obvious that the Colony is great and prosperous, with a great and hopeful future.

THE Straits Times says there will shortly be ready been done. offered to the investing public the largest. to form a Company with no less than one the vendor and promoter is Mr Wm. Fraser, Frazer is not the original concessionaire, and what he has done has been to purchase, or to obtain the right to purchase, a number of different concessions in some of which there is reason to believe that the Sultan of Pahang himself has a friendly interest. The greater part of these concessions we believe were originally granted to Arabs but, as is Council recommended the additional customary in such cases, soveral prominent sum of £60,355 asked for, but they money. It saves the Colony, say an hour Singapore citizens also became interested in them, and it was with these latter persons that Mr Fraser conducted his negotiations. The areas which he has acquired are believ- if we have under the heading 'Extraordinary' ed to amount to about 3,000 square miles, Expenditure' more than \$30,000 for deand parts of these are believed to be rich in | fence now, that would be in excess?

the London & China Express, by Sir Andrew | been fixed in sterling, the whole account Clarke on the Chinese Secret Societies in should be kept in sterling. Then there is the Straits Settlements, with are worthy of that unfortunate provise that it is only selfish point of view I should be disposed to | tion was justified, but he could not acquithat the suppression of these societies is to would be very much a case of reckening pensive luxury. take place on Jan. 1 next, from which time without your host. If the Colony, made any association or club or society has to re- the stipulation that they were not to pay gister itself with its declared purposes. It | more, was that stipulation accepted? will be needless to traverse the whole ground again; but we sincerely hope that the Government will have ready some means to replace what is legal in these societies-if we may so put it. To simply prohibit and close them will not be sufficient, for, as Sir Andrew Clarke says, they can be led and standing that it was to be final, and I should used for good purposes; but 'try to sup- think theref re the amount was limited them deeper below the surface, and render them really dangerous.' The Government of the Straits Settlements are now committed to their suppression, and must act firmly; lut it might well consider the above remark, and see their way to give some substitute. for what they are taking away.

quotes the following sensational paragraph probably obtained from Japanese sources : Taushima, although in itself an unimportant lonely island, is one of the keys to Japan to an invader coming from the sea, and its atrategical position in regard to Corea also is a weighty one. The Russians in the early days of Meiji nearly captured it, but the Japanese army after a slight encounter with them succeeded in securing it, When the British recently took possession of Port Hamilton, the Russian press was lond in its exhortation to Russia to seize Tsushima as a counter-move, and the Muscovite Government were inclined to view the scheme with favour, but the abandonment of Port Bamilton by the British made them give up the idea of Loushima. The Japanese now hastily set to work to strengthen the island's defences with men and forts. Had the late negotiations for the abolition of extraterritoriality and the right of foreigners to reside all over Japan, come to snything, the Russiaus would have bought all Tsusuima for about half a million tacks; and they were therefore much disappointed when they ended in a fiasco. Even a portion of the money they spent on establishing the Church at Suruga would have been enough to give them this commanding footbold.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE ESTIMATES.

MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council met this afternoon for the pur- always been paid, but there have been no pose of dealing with the Estimates. There were present : Hon. A. Lister, Acting Colonial Secretary (presiding); Hon. H. E Wodehouse, Acting Colonial Treasurer; Hon. A. J. Leach, Acting Attorney Gene-

Mr A. Seth, Clerk of Councils. THE DEFENCE CONTRIBUTION.

done so I find that the amount voted in temporary, and the remainder. 83,840. complicates the question -was not £120,000 | meet the case. but £116,000. At that time the dollar was computed at 3/4, which seems to be a fair he is, if appointed, conduct his duties here rate of exchange, in fact the first vote was 3/4, which was of course a mere guess, it everybody here who has reported on the pounds storling we have £3 000 left, or of sonding the papers home. I suppose \$20,000, but if we look at it in dollars, of may take this as settled ! course the amount is larger according to what the rate may be taken at. Looking at the original vote as \$606,000, there is about 841,000 left, but of course, as I say, if it is looked at merely as in pounds sterling, and perhaps that is the correct way to look at it, | increase here (Postmaster General's Daparts at present from the general post office, which | heating "Indicial" there was only one inthere is only a triffe over £3,000 unexpend | ment) and it is die to three causes. The will commence to deliver local letters only occase, and that was in the salary of the contribution for the defence of the colony. Paris, November 10th.—Senhor Center. ad. If any member desires do look at lirst is the sorting of the French mails at at half-past eight in the migrature and come Deputy Land Officer. Mr Shephord was, was diminished from \$30,000 to \$20,000. Tar, leader of the Republican party is

The Chairman-No, I believe not. The Surveyor General-I think we may The Chairman -- Works which the Colony

The Surveyor General-I presume they The Chairman-Of course the am-

give an exact estimate. No time was to be lost in obtaining a correct estimate, and the

given due weight to the unroal nature of | The Chairman-It was a contributhe demand for, and appreciation of, stocks. tion to pay for certain works of which We are advised that the depreciation, there is a list given and which were estimduring the last four munths, of stocks held ated to cost £110,000. It was not in aid of

> makes them works which the Colony will have to pay for.

vote was made The Chairman-Certainly, here are the minutes of Council and the very words. If absolutely necessary to have the French you wish it I shall hand them to you; they are somewhat too lengthy perhaps to read | does it take to do it here?

ust now. Mr MacEwen-Perhaps it would be well to lay them on the table if that has not al-

The Chairman-All the printed papers Pahang adventure that has yet been put have already been made public. These are upon the market. The present scheme is all printed except the first sheet, and are at the disposal of hon, members or the press. million and a quarter storling of capital, and As these things do got forgotten it is per- that has always been my view of the haps just as well to refresh one's memory question, and I would have brought who was the first person to bring Pahang regarding them. The first sheet shows the it forward before but for two reawithin the sphere of London investors. Mr payments made both in pounds sterling some. The first was that I had not and in dollars.

proceedings of the Council

Mr Ryrio-This was in committee.

that this was to be a final vote. Mr MacEwen-Then I understand that

The Chairman-If you look at it strictly from the pounds sterling point of view. Some valuable remarks have been made, says | would be. I think, considering its having Mr Rryrie-It was accepted by their

taking the money The Chairman - I can't answer that question.

The Surveyor General-I understand I that the last vote was given on the underpress them altegather and you will drive to the fixed sum, and did not depend on pense after all. whether the works cost more or less. The Chairman-That is the Colonial view

of it. It has been accepted at home without any remark. Mr Deane-This was in 1886, was it not

The Chairman-The final vote was in March 1886.

than for these works ? The Chairman-I cannot say.

say. There has been no audit of these acnow, I am afraid. We have simply paid told us were required.

anppose an audit would be absolutely un other thing to be done first, which caused member, and not the wants of the Colony.

Mr Chater-I am quite of the same opinion as the hon. Surveyor General. If we go into examining the figures now to ascertain the cost of the works, we may be in a rather worse position, and I think the better course to pursue would be to pay off the balance of the aum we voted and pay no

The Chairman -If it is clear that the at the Coast Ports. The work at the ports works have cost more, no audit is required. but that of course is a matter on which we have no information.

Mr MacEwen-In reference to an audi it may be recollected that in March 1888 naked a special question with regard to it and was given to understand that the Goveryment would take the matter up and institute an audit.

The Chairman-I don't recollect that. Mr MacEwen-It is on record. Mr Ryrie-In asking for the vote is there any information given as to how the

money is to be expended The Chairman-No, the sum required for defence works during the aix months is stated to be so much, and that sum has particulars given.

The discussion then dropped. EXPENDITURE.

The Chairman-I presume we may now pass to the Estimates. We begin with Pensions, retired allowances and gratuities' ral; Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor General; and Police Pensions, on which I presume Hon. N. G. Mitchell Innes, Acting Regis. | there are no remarks to be made. Passing trar General; Hon. W. M. Deane, Captel 1 to the Governor's Establishment you will Superintendent of Police ; Hon. P. Ryrie, find there is no change proposed. In the Bon. Wong Shing Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. Colonial Secretary's department there is a A. P. MacEwen, Hon. J. J. Keswick, and slight increase. In the Audit Office department we have to make an alteration. What I understand the Council is asked to do is to make a clean sweep of all these The Chairman - Before we begin with the present items and put down a sum amountestimates I may just say a word or two ing altogether to \$10,000. Mr Deane sagabout the defence contribution. I pro- gests that we put \$1,938 under fixed estmised to look into the figures, and having ablishments. \$2,392 under provisional and pounds aterling, not in dollars, which rather under civil list . That seems to me to

Mr Ryrie-Will the anditor, whoever The Chairman-Well, that is what we afternoon. The moment the English mail made at 3/9, since which exchange has have recommended. Anyhow there would gone steadily down. But computing it at have to be somebody here, and I think gives \$69 1,000. Well, if we look at it in question has strongly discouraged the idea

> Approved. MAIL-SORTING ON THE PRENCY

BTEAMERS. The Chairman -There is a considerable posed to establish an office quite detected

letter should be written to the French class here, and everbedy else, but that it periment not prove successful. Authorities, asking that proceedings might would pay its own expenses. letter has been sent through the French expenses Consul hore, who promised to do his best to obtain a satisfactory answer, and we are now waiting for a reply to it. That is the first cause of increase,

Mr MacEwen-How many clerks do you employ for this purpose ? The Chairman Two to go to sen, and they would take two Chinese with them. Then of course they must be replaced here. There are some recommendations by Mr Travers also. Of course I need not point out that the Post Office line been for a long time hopelessly under-manned, and we are only proposing to have two additional

a number of clorks having an increase.

Mr MacEwen-At what do you estimate the total expense of sorting the French Mails !- in order to find out whether it is worth the expense or not.

Captain Deano-\$3,280, is it not? The Chairman - Yes, but deduct the decrease, please. I make it \$1,608 a yearsay \$130 a month; that about represents | be just the same as a local postmaster. it. I fancy we may find it will cost more the French Post Office will charge for the got them ! Mr MacEwon-Is there no official record | accommodation required for sorting the of what actually occurred at the time this letters, although they have made no claim

> Mr MacEwen-Is it considered really mails sorted at ses ! How lung, as a rule, The Chairman-About an hour and a staff?

Mr MacEwen-Well, it appears to me to be a somewhat unnecessary expenditure.

Chamber of Commerce, I think. The Chairman-Yes, I think it was. Well, speaking candidly, I must confess something over. the slightest belief that they would Mr Ryrio-Have you got the exact terms | consent to it, and I am only surprised | turned to the Colony I have not had time at their having done so now. I wrote to to enter fully into the particulars with re-The Chairman-Yes; in fact it is in the Mr Travers from England staling that if I ference to the Observatory, because there had been a betting man I would are complaints made in the Colony of the make any bet he liked to name somewhat unsatisfactory manner in which The Chairman-The Committee of the that they would not conscut. Another the Observatory works in the Colony, more consideration was that it was not worth the particularly with reference to the notice of did so, on the distinct understanding and a half, and it costs \$130, which I am It is a matter that ought to be taken into sure will not be the limit of the expense. and that I think is at least somewhat dear.

The Chairman -As it stands it is roundly attention at the present time. A Govern- an approximate estimate, and whatever recommend it at all hazards. Still I think eace in the higher increment, nor in the ment Gazette Extraordinary has notified the Colony may have said I am afraid it it is rather a luxury and a somewhat ex- application for improved quarters.

> to give it a trial for a few months. The Chairman-I think so. In fact I onjoying it since April. hardly see now how you can get out of it,

We have asked it as such a layour, and they have made such a favour of granting ing this last season. I think we were betit that I don't see how we can got out of it. ter off, when we got the information direct it was recommended that it would be an additional expenses

The Chairman-Not very large, only the meet the actual wants of the Colony. saving of time is so comparatively small.

Mr Chater-I think it is more than an hour and a half. The Chairman-Well, that a is thing I think I should know something about. From the time the first bag touches the The Acting Colonial Treasurer-Hau any floor of the Post Office till the first The Shen Pag's Nagasaki correspondent of the money been used in any other way bag is delivered is as nearly as possible an hour and a quarter, unless, of the benefit of an Astronomical society at gourse, there is some special cause, such | Home, but for the purpose of giving us The Acting Colonial Treasurer-I can't as a heavy mail going out, or some of the storm warnings. men are sick. Of course if you reckon The Chairman-That is what I mean counts, and the suggestion comes rather into from the time the steamer anchors it is when a department in created in devery much more, because the great delay is ference to scientific opinion at Home over such sums as the Military Authorities in getting the mails on shore. Now that the officer looks upon himself; we have our own launch that obstacle ought appointed from Home and hardly The Surveyor General-If the Colony has to be removed, but when the Company Colonial officer at all, and he sats himself to pay a fixed sum of so much for certain gave us the use of their launch there carry out the views of the learned society, works whatever the cost may be, I should was usually a hawser to put out or some of which he is doubtless a corresponding

INC BASES TO THE POST MASTERS AT

The Chairman-The next item in connection with the Post Office is a semewhat heavy one and has been asked for several years. It is the increase of salaries to our agents of the Colony. bas increased enormously. I need not tell you how the steamer traffic has increased. but I may say the work of our arents has been trobled in some cases. Mr Ryrie-Not in all the ports.

The Chairman-Not in all, certainly. but at the bigger ports, Swatow and Amoy especially. Besides, the work was objected to on account of the extra expostal notes and the parcels post pense. has been an addition to their labours. for years past they have been pointing this out and we have been trying to get some assistance from the London a condensed form. He could testify from refused. At last the Government has seen formation from the Director which was of its way to meet these claims, as there is material assistance, and Dr Doberck rereally no possibility of refusing them longer, sponded to his request with very great Mr Ryris-Some of them only used to courtesy.

get £50 a year.

Mr Ryrie-And the agent at Canton. too, for many years. night steamer as well as a day steamer now. and sometimes an extra steamer, and t work at Canton ties the agent down, as he bring them before the new Calonial Scerehas to be there morning and night. Approved.

THE LOCAL DELIVERY OF MAILS. T e Chairman-You will find the last item under this head is the local delivery brauch. It is a scheme I arranged while I was at home. I need not any our town delivery has not been for years what it nught | Gardens to be. We have to set all our men to contract mail work, and vory often not a single three o'clock in the afternoon or even later. pleasunt results in the Peak Road. Take the case of an English mail leaving in the morning and an American in the is gone the American mail, which has been accumulating, has to be dealt with, and it is until half-pust three. The whole delivery up to that time is carried by banding lice as happen to tall for them, and if they growth. don't come at all their letters are not dellvored. It is not a creditable state of things. to may the locat of it. It is there fore pro-

THE Shanghai Courier writes :- 'The Change the figures I have them here and they are sea, which, although not commenced yet, time delivering till eight o'clock in the believed, offered another post, and the With regard to bridges, Mr Brown said Spain, suddenly left here on Monday for will, I hope, be begun soon. I don't know evening, with a slight intermission about Government were, very wisely, reluctant that the new bridge at Bowrington was to Madrid, where a fresh Republican agitation but was not accompanied by the Tamsul as . Mr Ryric—Are all the works completed what the obstacle is ; everything is ready, five o'clock for the men to get a reat. to lose his services. The increase had be made of from and he thought all the is now auticipated. and we are only waiting for the French There will be about nine deliveries daily in aiready been muctioned by the Council. other bridges as they required reconstruc-Post Office to give authority for open- the town and three in the suburbs, and this Under Educational there was an increase tion would be made of iron. ing the mails at sea. Seeing that this will go on quite irrespective of the of \$3,076 for a girl's school. The work It was stated that the vote of \$25,000 for authority did not some so soon as contract mails coming in or going out. I would at first be carried on in a hired build- Government House was for a ball-room. and at 10 a.m. saw the Tament flying more works now being commensed or in a was expected, I suggested to His am inclined to think myself it would ing, so that the Colony would not have to which Mr MacEwen said was much needed. Excellency:some three weeks ago that a not only be a great been to the merchant mourn the coatef a building should the ex-

> be hastened as everything is ready. That Mr Ryrle-How would it pay its own toachers, is that recommended by the Score-The Chairman Because people now shun the local delivery, as they find it the requirements in Victoria College, and I

useless, in this way-suppose a man wants think they are very well deserved. I think to write to any person in the family of a we have been underpaying our schoolmerchant here he does not post the letter because he knows it will only be delivered at the office, and he wants it to go to the given in lieu of rent, or simply as additional house. Now every letter would be salary? delivered exectly as it is addressed.

Mr Chater-I think it is a very good idea indeed and will be a great boon. Mr Ryrie-I see \$5,940 is put down as Mr MacEwon-Who is the superinten-

The Chairman-He is not appointed yet. Mr MacEwen-He would not have any department. other work than this connected with the

The Chairman No, and he would be on duty there very long hours. He would have to be there more or less all day, from 8 in the morning till eight at night. He would Mr Chater-There is an item of \$1,200

than that, because I don't know but what for rent of rooms; where do you intend to Tho Chairman - Wo are in hopes of getting a place in Croaby's old store.

Mr Chater-There is no room in the Post Office? The Chairman-Not a square inch. Mr Chater-Then this will be a different staff altogether from the present Post Office

The Chairman-Exactly, but under the Postmaster General. I think the increased revenue from the Chinese Post Office will be Mr Ryrie-It was recommended by the sufficient to pay for the whole of this scheme, and the increase in the salaries of the Coast Port agents as well, and leave

The Chairman-There is an increase to the salary of the Director-\$600. Mr MacEwen-Having so recently retyphoons and indications of bad weather.

consideration. The Chairman -The increase was granted

Mr Ryrie-It is more than \$130 a by the Secretary of State on the recommendation of the Governor. The despatch of the Secretary of State \$1,600 a near. Well, I think, now that was then read, in which he stated that he the arrangement has been made, it would understood Dr. Doberck had done good and be well to give it a trial. I need not useful scientific work, that his salary was say it will be an immense relief to not equal to what was given for a similar the Post Office, and looking at it from a purpose in other colonies, that a small addi-

The Chairman pointed out that the vo Mr MacEmen-Perhaps it would be well | had already been approved by the Legislative Council and that the Director had been

Mr Obater -- We have had very little satisfaction from him, more particularly dur-Mr Ryrie-It was well known at the time from Manila, than we have been since Dr Doberck came here.

The Chairman I am afraid time objec-Mr Chater-It is not a very large ex- tions apply to all departments created more foreshore in a sanitary condition. to please scientific bodies at Home than to Mr MacEwen-I disagree with you on-

tirely. I think that, considering the enormous shipping, an observatory supplies \$3,000. a most important need.

Mr Chater-Yes, if it supplied the information we require and was not devoted almost entirely to scientific research. Mr Ryrie-He ought not to be there for

Mr MacEwen-Before this Observatory vote is passed over. I think it is desirable to state that if the work is not performed in a satisfactory manner during next season, that there will be very considerable

opposition to this vote being passed, After all it is not the learned body that pays for the Observatory, but the taxpayers Captain Donne-The matter is under consideration, and it would be somewhat pro-

mature to deal with it now. Mr Wodehouse said if the feturns made by Dr. Doberck were published monthly and not yearly, it would be seen that he did the other not a large amount of valuable work.

The Chairman-The monthly publication The Surveyor General said that his obser-

vations on temperature and rainfall that are of immediate interest might be published in Post Office, which however has been steadily his own experience that he obtained in-

The Acting Colonial Tro surer said the The Chairman-Yes, the sgont at Ning- reports were kept over to the end of the year and were then so reluminous that very few read them. If they were published monthly it would give a different impres-The Chairman-Yes, but he has got a sion of the work done at the Observatory. The Chairman asked the Clerk of Councils deal with tradesman except at wholesale to take a note of the remarks made, and to

AFFOREST_TION.

The Chairman asked what the increase of \$1,200 for the maintenarca of the Botanical Gardens was for

to be any provision for catting down the doing very useful work, which was person can be sent out with local letters till undergrowth, which had produced un-The Chairman-It is provided for under the heading, tree-playting

quantities along the Tramway line. Oaptain Deans thought the benefits of terest every year, and the excess went to not possible to send out letters to anybody tree-planting were to a great extent neutra- pay off the debt. lined by the large amount of undergrowth. The Churman and people were generally the Central Market. The Surveyor Co- respondent writes that representatives of letters to such merchant's and others o o. pretty active in carrying away the under- merchant the Markot was to be built on Austria and Germany had four hours con-

The vote was agreed to,

ACDICIAL, EDUCATIONAL, POLICE, ETC. The Chairman explained that under the

Mr Ryrie-The increase of salaries to over, at the Council meeting.

The Chairman-They are made to meet masters for some time. Captain Deene-Are these allowances

The Chairman-Rent has been considered and in some pases the increase is very

With regard to the 'medical' votes, the Chairman explained that there was a long list of increases which were all supported but the total did not amount to very much In fact there was a decrease on the entire

The votes were agreed to, as were also those under the headings 'Police' and

The Chairman said the department had been reorganized altogether, and a great deal of attention had been given to its re-

quirements. Mr Ryrie Does the Superioniendent think that him additional firemen are sufficient to make up for the 28 Chinese dispensed with?

The Acting Colonial Treasurer-I think so. There have been several fires since the Volunteer Brigade was disbanded, and we have found our numbers sufficient. I am thinking of a plan for forming a reserve force from the soldiers to be drilled for the

purpose of supplementing the present brigade should a fire spread beyond our Mr Ryrie-Are the six soldiers you got still employed The Acting Colonial Treasurer-Yes; and they have done very good work. I may

Mr Ryrie-I think it is a very good idea. The vote for the Sanitary Department, charitable allowances and transport were

voted without comment. THE DREDGING OF THE PORESHORE. Mr Ryrie draw attention to an item of \$15,000 for dredging the foreshore, and asked if the Colony got good value for that.

It did not look like it. The Surveyor General—There is a reduction this year, the salaries for the boat crew being included in the \$15,000. Hitherto they have been voted separately under the heading 'Establishments.' I think that the dredging of this foreshore is necessary, more particularly from a sanitary point of view, and if I mistake not it was chiefly for this purpose it was commesced. Had all the stuff brought down by the storm been left to accumulate, the consequences would probably have been very serious. Of course the amount of accumulation in one year varie; very much, and I do not know if the whole

amount will be expended. Mr Ryrie-Can the dredger really do the

The Surveyor General-It does not do so much we sase large dredger would do. The Chairman -In view of the Praya Reclamation scheme I suppose the dredging will be reduced to the lowest possible. The Surveyor General-Any man of com-

mon sense would see to that, but it is necessary to carry on some dredging to keep the

THE CHOWN AGENTS Under the heading 'Miscellaneous Services' occurs an item-Crewn Agents, Mr MacEwin -This matter has cropped

up in committee several times. What is the amount for ? The Chairmin said the commission was but on a new basis two or three years ago. Formerly one Colony raid one. sum : and another, another. the system was unified, so that all now pay alike. Considering the amount work done by the Agent, he thought the charge of \$3,000, which was voted for the maintenance of the Orown Agents' office, was not excessive. We used to pay a fixed sum, but that is now abolished, and in lieu

of that we my I per cent on nearly all transactions Mr MacEwen-Are these the only

The Chairman - Yes. Mr Mackwen-Is there no amount al lowed to them at home in connection with their purchases for this colony

The Chairman-Not that I know of. Mr MacEwen-I should like a definite answer, as I intend to bring the matter before the Council.

The Chairman-Where tradesmen allow a discount it always appears to the credit of the Colony Mr. MacEver-Tradesmon often allow two discounts, one intended to appear and

The Chairman-The discount allowed us is somutimes as large as 15 per cent. Mr MacEwen-Tradesmen often allow a great deal more than that.

Mr. Chater-Sometimes fifty per cont. The Chairman said that from his experience the Crown Agents bought in the cheapeat market Mr MacEwen-Do they put the work out to tender or simply take it from a certain Me Brown assured the Committee that the work was put out to tender. He knew at any rate that large requisitions for public works were. They kept a large calablish-

and not to individuals. They declined to MISCELLANEOUS AND EXTRAORDINARY

ment like a book, and the money they voted

We must summarise the balance of the Kulu and Kangra to the Congress. Mr discussion that took place. Mr Ryris draw attention to the expense ponses. for printing and said he considered the The Clerk of Councils said is was simply charge too lirge. He and Mr MacEwen entered for the better maintenance of the also haked questions about the Law Reviaion Committee, and obtained the in-Captain Deane said there did not seem formation that the Committee was seen in the Ordinances c madidated. The secretary (Mr Lo ch) had only drawn a half of his miny during a certain time. The Chairman was unable to give parti-Mr. Ryrie-You will see it in large culars as to low much of the luan was paid tueste slip by which the result was eroff. They paid the same amount for in-

> A protty long discussion to ik place about the present lite. The plans were under ference with Laron Resembein yesterday, reportation, and if the Department were when it is reported they agreed upon and reinforced it would be speedily carried out, arranged for the deposition of Prince For-He could not fix a date, bowever. A pretty long discussion also took place Bemarch's promise to the Cau. with regard to the Epidemic Holk. The Exp. Creb Republican forraries in aprile.

It was agreed to consider the Surveyor. General's Department, which had been left

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL. TELEGRAMS.

THE NEW BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT. Rio, November 19th .- A Manifesto issued by the Brazilian Government anneunces the abolition of the Monarchy, and states that the temporary Government will maintain order and liberty. The administration of the Army and Navy and the Ministry of Justice will remain as heroto-The Senate of the Council of State will be abolished, and the Chamber dissolved. The Manifesto adds that the Republic will recognize existing State debts. TURKISH COMMISSION ON CRETAN AFFAIRS. Constantinople, November 20th, - A Commission is sitting under the Presidency of the Grand Vizier to consider the question

of granting an amnesty in Crute. A JUDGE SHOT ON THE BENCH. London, November 20th.-In consequence of an adverse decision given against to the severity of the heavy rains and the a German dentist named Arnomann in the trying effects of the climate, the exterior County Court at Nottingham, he shot at | will shortly require colour washing. Upon Mr Bristowe, the Judge, and wounded him the usual search being made by the dangerously. Arnomann has been arrosted, architects in May last, it was found upon Nottingham, had his wound probed by the over them, which in places had shown signs of doctors, but they have not succeeded in sinking, that the timbers had seuffered extracting the bullet.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY. London, November 20th. - Lord Harris has been appointed Governor of Bombay. ANOTHER SCANDAL AND CASE FOR LIVEL. The Pail Mall Guzette states that Earl Eusten will on Saturday apply for a firt to criminally prosecute the editor of the North state and had to be entirely replaced, The London Press for stating that the Earl was concerned in the revolting scandal known possibly get more soldiers, if it is thought as the Cleveland Street scandal, and that | to \$653 22. he fled in consequence.

> PURTHER REWS OF STANLEY. A despatch from Captain Wissmann states that messengers from Stanley report | Andrew's Hall were let for ontertainments that Emin and Casati are bringing three to the Musical Club, Mr. Wash Norton, Mr. hundred Soudenese soldiers, besides many Willard, the Lily Minstrels, the St. people and a quantity of ivery with them. Stauley, with six Englishmen, follows with | Webb, the Amy Sherwin Opera Company, two hundred and forty Zanzibaris. The Tamakichi, the French Vaudeville Comdespatch states that Emin and Stanley have pany, Madame Korff and Madame Cora; repeatedly fought and defeated the Mah. | while the St. Androw's Hall was utilized for dists, and have captured the Mahdi's grand | the meetings of the Hongkong and Shanghai banner. Most of Emin's soldiers refused Bank and the Chinese Insurance Company. to march southward, declaring that their The Amateur Dramatle Club gave no perhome lay in a northerly direction. Emin formance during the season 1883-1880, but has placed two Egyptian officers in com- the Choral Society made use of the Theatre mand of the stations.

LORD EUSTON'S LIBEL CASE. London, November 24th.-The application of Barl Euston for a fiat to criminally prosecute Mr Parke, Editor of the North London Press, was granted by the Magis. | made for outlay for gas, &c. trate yesterday. Mr Parke has surrendered to the summons of the Court, and bail has

been refused. THE MASSACRE OF DR. PETERS DOUBTED. London, November 24th.—There appears to be some doubt about the massacre of Dr. Poters. The German newspapers assert that he is quite safe at Mount Kenin, whilst on the other hand the latest news from

Zanzibar re-affirms the massacre. OBITUARY. London, November 24th.-Lord Blatchord is dead.

THE BRAZILIAN REPUBLIC. Rio, November 23rd .- It is officially an nounced that the provinces of Brazil are being rapidly organized. The Archbishop has blessed the new Republican Government. The Constituent Chamber will assemble when the principal reforms have been resolved upon. A LETTER PROM STANLEY.

London, November 25th - A letter from Stanley to the Emin Pasha Relief Com mittee, dated oth of August, gives details of the events that have taken place since his return to Yambuya. The encounters with savages and dwarfs in the dark forest, the narrow escape of the party from starvation. and ultimate rescue of Enin, who was prisoner in the hands of his rebols, are all graphically described. Stanley states ! was at the point of death a month sgo Emin writing to Schweinfurth at Berlin says hat he is half blind.

THE TEIAL OF MOUSSA BEY. Constantinople, November 24th .- The trial of Moussa Bey has commenced. The proceedings are public.

THE VICAR OF STEPNEY AND MES BESAST Mrs Besaut has suod the Roy. Mr Hoskins, Vicar of Stepney, for libel, for alleging that she taught that chastity was crime pubridled, and sensuality was virtue. Tho trial occupied four days and clesed to-day. The jury disagreed as to the finding.

POSITION OF THE CATHOLIC HIEBARCHY IN It is stated that Sir Lintern Simmons while in Rome, will probably discuss will his Holiness the position of the Cutholic Hierarchy in India.

IMPORTANT CONCESSION TO BUSHAN CAPITALISTS IN PERSIA. A Company of Russian Capitalists has been granted permission to build railways n Persia within the next five years. BE QUONDAM PRESIDENT OF THE CONVEDE

Mr Jefferson Davies is reported to be THE BAILWAY ALONG THE KABUL RIVER. Al ahabad. November 15th. -It is re ported from Peshawar that the survey for

the Katul river north of the Khyber hills is to be undertaken forthwith. The route to them went to pay the expenses of the to Lundi Kotal, by way of the Mulagori office. The commission went to the office | country, is meanwhile to remain uptouched. To Balance in hands of Hon. The Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association in the Punjab purpose passing a resolution, at an early mouring, expressing disapproval of the Congress and its ways. Captain B trow has gone as a delegate for

Home monipated him and paid his cx-

the line of railway along the left bank of

CONFIRMATION OF THE SENTENCE ON TANTIA BUIL. The Judicial Commissioner, Control Provinces, has confirmed the sentence of death passed upon Tautia Bhil.

A CORRECTION. Bombay, November 14 - In the telegram giving the result of the prize light between Jackson and Smith there was an unforrenectaly given. It should have been Jackson beat Smith ensily."

THE BULGARIAN QUESTION. London, November 15 -1 Vienna cor ditable of Bulgaria, in pursuance of Prince

INCREASED ACCOMMODATION FOR THE

MILITARY. Lord Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, speaking at Coventry yesterday, said he intended next session to propose addi-

tional expenditure on military barracks.

THE CITY HALL. The following is the report to be submitted to the Annual Meeting of Shareholders in and Subscribers to the City Hall, to be held at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 11th day of December, 1889:-

The last Annual Meeting was held on

Committee .- The Chairman the Honour-

able J. Bell-Irving, having left the Colony

the 29th day of October 1883.

in April last, the Honourable J. J. Keswick was invited to join the Committee and to till the post of Chairman. No other changes occurred during the twelve months ending the 30th June, 1889. The Committee now consists of the Honourable J. J. Keswick, Chairman, the Honourable A. P. MacEwen, and Messieurs W. H. Forbes. H. Hoppius (absent), H. L. Dalrymple, H. N. Mody, B. Layton and E. A. Solomon. State of the Building .- The whole of the internal beams and woodwork of the building, as well as the external walls, are generally in good repair, although, owing Mr Bristowe, the County Court Judge of | opening the verandals floors and the flat roofs seriously from white auts and dry rot. The verandah roof on the Bust side was not deemed sufficiently had to warrant the expense of replacing it at present, but it will be necessary before the next hot season to have it opened and relaid. The Theatre verandah and flat-root above were however considered to be in a dangerous

> expenses connected with the repairs above mentioned and the annual search amounted The Theatre, St. Andrew's Hall, and Hall Room. - Between the 1st July, 1888 and the 30th Juce, 1839 the Theatre and the St. Patrick's Amateurs, Mr. Fernandes, Mr. for several nights. The total amount of rent collected from the Theatre and the Bt Andrew's Hall during the period under review was \$3790.73, but in considering the actual profit a large deduction has to be

During the same period, the Ball room was made uso of by the St. Andrew's Society, the Admiral and Officers of the Navy, the Free-masons, and the Turantulus. 8521.05 being collected on this account. The Library. -The number of visitors who recorded their names during the twelve months was 2,324. Seventy-one volumes were presented during the same time, while those who contributed illustrated and other newspapers during 1887-1888 kindly continued to do so in 1888-1889. The Commilter regret, however, that several copies of the "Times," kindly promised by the Committee of the Hongkong Club, were missing, and would feel obliged if any one having the spare numbers could present them, as unless the file is complete it is not worth the expense of binding. The cheap binding of old volumes upon the shelves of the Library has been continued at the Gaol during the last year. The Committee have again to tender their best thanks to the proprietors of the local papers for the free copies supplied by them to the Library, and have also to thank those who have sent the other newspapers, mentioned in the last report for continuing to supply them. The following are the names of the

principal contributors to the Library during

the twelve months-His Excellency the Governor, Messrs Dunnys, Duberck, Ford. Fraser Smith, Mossop, and Wilcox. Museum -A considerable number of donations have been made to this part of the Institution during the period under review. and some progress line been made in cataloguing the local lepidoptera and crustages. valuable assistance with regard to the latter having been rendered by Mr. J. Wood Mason, of the Indian Museum, Caloutta, to whom a number of specimens were sent for exchange and identification. A collection of lepidoptera sent by Mr. Mortin from Formosa are valuable as being the largest and best preserved collection yet sent from the Island. The difficulties that have to be conten led against in attempting to make the Bluseum of any scientific value are however very great, partly owing to want of space and to the absence of funds for the purpose of purchasing specimens. but chiefly owing to the hot damp climate. which makes the preservation of specimens exposed to the air for any long period, almost impossible. The following is a list of the contributors: Dr. Anderson, Messicura Bartel, Christie, Dealy, Dennys, Ford. Oraham, Haines, Hemsingh, James, Martin Morris, Remedies, Rose, Sampson, Ssimued. Shamhorst, Source, Smith, Ho Chak Sang and Lau A Yan.

1889, was \$5122.54, as shown by the following acadent :--City Hall Accounts, showing Receigts and Dishursements from 1st July 1888 46:30th

Accounts .- The balance in the hands of

the Honorary Treasurer on the 30th June.

Tronsurer, on 30th June. 1888, as shown in last re-Rent of Theatre, St. Andrew's Hall, Ball Ibrom, &z., &s.. 5,273,19 Rent of Chamber of Com-· - 600.03 merce Subscriptions collected hetween 1st July 1888 and 30th June 1889 1,144.03 Government Grant for 1898 ... 1,200,00 Interest on ourrent account in: Hongkong and Bhanghal Banking Corporation, Jun. to June 1889 Dividend on Olaim against Oriental Bank Corporation .. \$11,034.08 By Wagor, &c., for twelve months : 3,348.00 liepaire, alterations, &c. 1,19449 .. Cas BEG . Museum and Office expenses .. Insurance Premia 700.00

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Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

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O. D. HARMAN. Hongkong, November 14, 1889.

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Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPRAUK, Hongkong, November 28, 1889.



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